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NO ON THE WATER PIPELINE.

Building the water pipeline is Taxation without Representation and a multi-edged sword.

The people here in the Vegas valley have the water they need.

Building the pipeline benefits the out of state home building industry. The people/entities that benefit from such a project need to be the payers. The Home builders and any of their sycophants are the ones that should build ANY ecologically beneficial water project with oversight from all affected parties and agencies.

We have current examples of the energy industry trying to build pipelines to bring their product to the users here in the USA. This sets the precedent, those that benefit build the pipeline.

This greedily conceived project will only create temporary jobs for itinerant non-residents and will displace hundreds if not thousands of jobs in the drained areas future.

Trying to sell this project to the residents as needed closely approaches the proportions of the "Big Lie". The promoters and civic/business groups that support such deceit should be exposed and removed.

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Truly,

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